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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON PENDLETON DIVISION

CENTRAL OREGON LANDWATCH, an Oregon non-profit corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

SHANE JEFFRIES, in his official capacity as Ochoco National Forest Supervisor; GLENN CASAMASSA¹, in his official capacity as Regional Forester for Region 6; and UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE,

Federal Defendants,

and

OCHOCO TRAIL RIDERS, OREGON MOTORCYLE RIDERS ASSOCIATION, PACIFIC NORTHWEST 4 WHEEL DRIVE ASSOCIATION, DESCHUTES COUNTY 4 WHEELERS, and THE BLUERIBBON COALTION,

Defendant-Intervenors

Case No. 2:17-cv-1004-SU (Lead Case) Case No. 2:17-cv-1091-SU (Trailing Case) Case No. 2:17-cv-1366-SU (Trailing Case)

THIRD JOINT STATUS REPORT

¹ Substituted pursuant to FED R. CIV. P. 25(d) for James M. Peña.

On September 17, 2020, Plaintiff Central Oregon LandWatch and Federal Defendants jointly moved to stay the deadline to object to the Findings and Recommendations issued by Magistrate Judge Sullivan, ECF No. 162, addressing Plaintiff's Amended Motion for Attorney Fees, Costs, and Other Expenses, ECF No. 137. In a joint status report dated November 2, 2020, the parties noted that they had reached a proposed settlement, but that the settlement required approval by the relevant authorizing officials within the Departments of Agriculture and Justice. ECF No. 168. Progress continues to be made on the process for obtaining such approval, but it has not yet completed. If the parties have not filed a stipulated settlement agreement by February 11, 2021, they propose to file another joint status report providing an update on the status of the approval process on that date.

Respectfully submitted, this 12th day of January, 2021.

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